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SUSPENSION OR THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
HARD DISK DRIVER DURING MANUFACTURE  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.